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OHIO'S ONLY LIFE

Insurance - Company.

Letter of Hon. Henry Mack State Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.

To the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars ($10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for $10,000, issued August 16, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Rate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eighteen full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of $84.84.

I can cheerfully recommend the Union Central and its officers, whom I have known personally for many years. I am now beyond the age of insurance according to the law of Ohio, otherwise I should be pleased to take out another Policy, as I can only speak in the highest terms of the Company's fair and honorable dealing, and its kindness and courtesy to me. As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am proud of the great success that the Union Central has made, and the prominent place it now occupies among the largest and best companies in the United States.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,

HENRY MACK.

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West Liberty, Ohio.

December 30th, 1868, I took out a $1,000 Policy on my life, through J. E. Heffelfinger, General Agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., on the 20 year Endowment Plan.

December 31st, 1888, I received the money from the Company through the same agent that insured me. It has not only proven good protection to my family, in case of death, but has been a good savings bank, and investment besides. I wish to say that I have received nothing but kind and courteous treatment from the Company all these years, and can recommend it as a good, reliable institution, of financial stability, worthy of public confidence.

A. G. WILLIAMSON,

West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

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The State of Ohio.

The advantage of doing business with a home company and home agents is apparent to all.

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Calling By Scores.

President-Elect Harrison Puts in Another Day of Handshaking.

LATEST CABINET GOSSIP.

Blaine, Windom, Wanamaker and Noble Four Certainties, With Bliss and Palmer as Possibilities—Benjamin F. Tracy, of Brooklyn, a Compromise Candidate for New York's Cabinet Representative.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Gen. Harrison was up bright and early in the morning, and before 10 o'clock began another day of handshaking and congratulation. A number of senators and representatives and a great number of acquaintances—Indiana people—and folks from the west, who are here to see the inaugural ceremonies, called and paid their respects early in the day.

Among congressmen who called were Senators Chandler, Blair and George; Representatives Bayne, Wilbur and Boutelle. Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and Charles Beardsley, chairman of the Iowa Republican state committee, also called and had a pleasant chat with the president-elect. About noon Governor Foraker and Representative Boutelle came, and were closeted with Gen. Harrison for half an hour

Gen. Harrison reserved his afternoon for special appointments. At 7 o'clock, he and Mrs. Harrison drove to the home of Mr. John Hay to dine. Vice President-elect Morton and wife, arrived a few moments after the president-elect. A dinner which was almost informal in its character, came to an end at 9:30.

Cabinet gossip is meagre and the only new developments relate to the place, if any at all, that is to be filled by a man from New York state. The adherents of both Mr. Platt and Mr. Miller have abandoned all hope of either of these gentlemen getting a place in this cabinet, and are bringing forward other prominent New York Republicans for the position of attorney general or the war or navy portfolio. Some of ex-Senator Miller's friends, since it became apparent that Mr. Miller could not find favor with Gen. Harrison, have, it is understood, united in pushing Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss for a place, others, Judge Charles Daniels, of the New York supreme court, for attorney general, and still others are urging Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of Brooklyn, for the war office.

Senator Palmer is looming up as the probable new secretary of agriculture. It is well understood that the senator is not at all anxious to go into the cabinet, and his friends say that he half regrets that he ever allowed his name to be mentioned or even considered in connection with a place in the cabinet, but his friends feel confident that he will be chosen as one of Harrison's advisers. The slate has changed but little. Blaine, Windom, Wanamaker and Noble are still regarded as certainties for the state, treasury, postoffice and interior departments, and with Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, and Palmer as probabilities for the war and agricultural departments.

Those nearest the president-elect, assert that the cabinet problem has been solved by the selection of Benjamin F. Tracy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as the compromise candidate for the Empire state.

At 10 o'clock last night Mr. Tracy said that the suggestion that he accept a cabinet position was agreeable to him and upon this intelligence being conveyed to Gen Harrison, an interview was arranged with Mr. Tracy. That the invitation to join the cabinet was offered and accepted by the Brooklyn lawyer is held by the general's most intimate friends as an undoubted fact.

At midnight it was announced that an effort would be made to induce Senator Palmer to accept some other portfolio than that of agriculture. Room was suggested for Governor Rusk. An intimate friend of the general's said that he had stated that he was deciding between Swift of California and the Wisconsin governor.

Senator Stockbridge last evening endorsed the claims of Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, to a place in the cabinet of President Harrison, and the result is a split in the Michigan delegation. The friends of Senator Palmer have been to Senator Stockbridge and argued with him and abused him. To all of them he has returned the same reply that he did not know that Senator Palmer was a candidate for the cabinet. Senator Palmer has never been considered an active candidate, but it has been understood for some time that if President Harrison should call he would find him exceedingly willing

At 11:30 Mr. Warner Miller reached the Arlington hotel. He went to his rooms immediately.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Two Trains Loaded With Passengers Leaves Chicago to Attend the Inaugural.

CHICAGO, March 2.—About one hundred members of the Commercial and Traveling Men's Republican club, many of them accompanied by ladies, have left this city on a special train of Pullman cars for Washington, to take part in the inaugural celebration.

The Sioux City "Corn Palace Train," consisting of five Wagner vestibule coaches, artistically decorated with corn, which is carrying 130 people to Washington, arrived in the city yesterday, and left on the Baltimore & Ohio at 10 o'clock last night

Parnell Gratification Meeting.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 2.—An enthusiastic meeting of citizens, presided over by Governor John B. Gordon, was held here Thursday night for the purpose of expressing gratification at the failure of the charges brought against Mr. Parnell by the London Times. Speeches were made by Governor Gordon, ex-Senator John S. Davidson, Representative W. H. Fleming, Gen. C. A. Evans and others. The resolutions will be cabled to Parnell.

Justice Done at Last.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Harsh Scott has just recovered a verdict of $14,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for injuries received some years ago while crossing the tracks at Rahway

MARY WASHINGTON'S GRAVE.

An Appeal to the Patriotic Women of America.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 2.—Within the precincts of this city is the grave of the mother of George Washington. The site of the old farm house in which she died is also in this vicinity, and the ground is everywhere sacred with historic memories. Hither Washington came on his way to his first inauguration as president to bid his mother a last farewell just before her death. Pilgrim tourists have come here to view the spot, and the propriety of erecting suitable monuments over the ruins of the old homestead and the grave have again and again been discussed, but thus far without practical results.

It will shock the whole country to learn that the grave of Washington's mother is likely to be sold at auction next week. During the administration of President Jackson the cornerstone of a monument was laid, but it has never been completed. Messrs. Colbert & Kirtley, real estate agents of this city, will offer for sale at Washington, on March 5, at public auction, twelve acres of land, on which is the tomb of Mary, the mother of Washington. Will the patriotic women of America save this sacred spot, and keep it from falling into the hands of speculators?

The St. George Victims

All the Injured Reported to Be Improving.

PROSPECTS OF RECOVERY.

Several of the Wounded Are, However, In a Very Critical Situation—The Salvation Army "Captain" Reported Killed Proves to Be Some One Else—One Unknown Victim.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., March 2.—The medical staff's report on the victims of the bridge accident is on the whole encouraging in every case, although at this early date it is impossible to forecast results with any degree of certainty.

Benedict, of Sandae, Mich., passed a good night. Dr. Lequesne is somewhat easier. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are doing well. Miss Anderson improved slightly during the night, but her case is very serious. Miss McLeod, Miss Chaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Badden are doing well. Mr. McLaughlin is somewhat better. Mrs. Jennings and daughter are favorable. Conductor Revell and Mr. Dartney are doing well. George Forbes is improving. Mr. Hilton shows no noticeable improvement. Mr. Hyslop is still in a very serious condition. Mrs. Sandall is doing favorably. The others are improving as well as can be expected.

The lady reported as "Captain" Moore in list of killed is an error. "Captain" Moore was here yesterday. The dead lady has a refined appearance, and had a wedding ring on her finger. No inquiries have been received, and there is nothing so far to identify her. She was taken from the dining car a few minutes after she died. The railroad company is working unceasingly, and will have the bridge repaired in a short time. The evident of Mr. P. Nelson at the inquest showed the road and switches to have been in first-class condition.

Two Men Killed in a Fight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—A quarrel occurred in John Wallace's saloon between men at work on the Tennessee Midland railroad and Dick Harrison and Harry Thurman. Mike Lynch, a western man, was stabbed four times by Harrison and will die. They were separated, but Harrison and Thurman again entered the saloon, and, after some words, they began firing. When the firing had ceased, a railroad man named Quinn, from Chicago, was found dead. Thurman was beaten nearly to death, and Harrison was also hurt, but he escaped. The railroad men threaten to lynch Thurman.

Tariff Reform League Banquet.

BOSTON, March 2.—An even 100 members of the Tariff Reform league dined at the Thorndike last evening. This was the initial gathering around the festive board, which will be repeated monthly. Josiah Quincy, chairman of the executive committee, presided and led the after-dinner speaking. He was followed by Henry W. Lamb, Emerson W. Judd, secretary of the league; L. S. Brigham, president of the Vermont Tariff Reform league; John S. Harlow, president of the Massachusetts Reform club; John S. Ropes, vice president of the league; Gen. Hazard Stevens and N. S. Chamberlain.

The Negro Exodus Growing.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The negro exodus from South and North Carolina and Old Virginia, is growing in a remarkable degree. Within the past week fully 1,000 colored emigrants have passed through this city alone, en route west. Wednesday and Thursday two excursions of over a hundred each, passed here via the Kansas City road. Thursday another special carrying over one hundred and fifty went through. Their objective points are Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

Washington's Coach.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The will of the late rich and eccentric Harlem builder, Benjamin Richardson, was offered for probate here Thursday. The celebrated coach in which George Washington had rode a century since was one of his cherished possessions. The coach, together with his homestead on the East river, are given the testator's granddaughter, Ella Birdsall, and her mother.

A Sailor Drowned at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 2.—The schooner Annie Wesley, which arrived today from Grand Banks reports that on February 26 Alexander Melonson, aged twenty-four, of St Marys, N. S., one of the crew, fell overboard and was drowned.

A Gambler Shot and Killed.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Joshua Evans, an old gambler, was shot and killed yesterday in Dull's saloon by Thomas Hyames, aged twenty-two years. No cause can be learned for the tragedy.

Pigott is a Dead Man.

He Shoots Himself in a Hotel at Madrid,

DYING ALMOST INSTANTLY.

He is Discovered By Officers and Arrested, But a Moment Afterward Suicides—Russian Papers Advising War—Various Other Foreign Dispatches.

MADRID, March 2.—An Englishman registered at a hotel in this city as "Ronald Ponsonby" was placed under arrest yesterday, and committed suicide before the police could enter his room. He is supposed to have been Richard Pigott, the absconding Irish perjurer and informer.

Later news from Madrid states that there is now no longer any doubt of the identity of the prisoner. The seizure was effected by the Spanish authorities at the request of the English embassy, who had received a telegram of instructions from the foreign office.

The head of the wretched man was horribly disfigured by the shot, and the doctor said that death must have been instantaneous. Suspicion was first attracted to his movements by the interpreter of the hotel, who noticed that he appeared restless and very uneasy about receiving news from his friends after sending off his telegram.

The Report Confirmed.

LONDON, March 2.—There seems to be no doubt that the "Ronald Ponsonby," who committed suicide in a hotel in Madrid, was Pigott. In assuming an alias he evidently chose a name whose initials would correspond with those on his luggage. No papers were found upon his person, but his discription is identical with that of a man who called at the Hotel Deux Mondes in Paris, and left suddenly.

The Standard's Madrid dispatch says that when Pigott was arrested he took the matter calmly, and asked permission to retire to an ante room to obtain his cloak. A moment later the sound of the pistol shot was heard, and on entering the room the officers found Pigott dead. He had shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly.

An Ovation to Parnell.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Parnell, upon entering the house of commons yesterday, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the opposition members, every one of whom rose to his feet and waved his hat, including Mr. Gladstone. When he rose to speak the demonstration was repeated. Mr. Parnell said he believed that his colleagues and friends who had suffered through Mr. Balfour's principles would be richly rewarded in the near future by attaining the object they had at heart.

The Parnell Inquiry.

LONDON, March 2.—In the event of the Times' counsel asking to be allowed to proceed with the inquiry, Sir Charles Russell will press the judges to adjourn until an interim report on the letters has been presented to parliament. In the lobby of the house of commons it is taken for granted that such a report will be presented, which will enable the opposition to attack the government on the subject.

Russian Papers Advising War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—It is reported here that the Afghans are advancing upon the frontier from Herat, and that the emir of Bokhara is preparing to attack them. Russian newspapers are filled with articles advising war.

Foreign Brevities.

Official confirmation has been given to the report that Sir Julien Pauncefote has been appointed minister to Washington.

Mr. Parnell estimates that the expenses of himself and associates in defending themselves before the commission have thus far amounted to £50,000.

William Henry Gladstone, oldest son of Rt. Hon. William Evart Gladstone, ex-premier, is in a dying condition. He was insensible all day yesterday.

The motion of M. Andrieux criticising the government in regard to the Tonquin question was rejected yesterday in the French chamber of deputies by a vote of 280 to 214.

EDISON SEVERELY BURNED

By the Explosion of an Acid Solution in a Chemical Analysis.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Thomas A. Edison met with a severe accident on Saturday evening, of which the facts have just leaked out. He was engaged in making a chemical analysis, adding a strong acid solution to the substance under investigation, when, without the slightest warning, the mass exploded.

The flames flashed up in his face, singeing his eyebrows and scorching his hair. Some of the acid struck him on the face and eyes, and caused severe and painful burns. With great presence of mind Mr. Edison plunged his face in a basin of water and prevented serious injuries; as it was, his face and eyes were much inflamed and extremely painful on Sunday, but since then he has steadily improved, and now shows but little trace of the accident.

Run On a Savings Bank.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 2.—A heavy run was made yesterday on the Hoyoke Savings bank, a very strong institution financially, owing to a false report that it had suspended. The rumor was started by a German who visited the bank Thursday after banking hours, and seeing the sign "closed" on the door, thought that the institution was bankrupt.

They Did Not Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—A duel was to have taken place between Lieutenant Governor Knoblock and Senator O'Sullivan on account of an encounter between them at Thibodeaux on Monday, but the seconds announce that a hostile meeting has been averted and an amicable settlement reached.

A Lumber Dealer Assigns.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—George Morley, a lumber dealer, in this city has assigned. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $70,000.

RENOUNCED THE WORLD.

Prominent St. Louis Citizens Fulfilling a Vow of Years Ago.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A strange story is just published here concerning three prominent St. Louis men, who, until about two years ago, were familiar figures in the daily life in this city. Their names are Dr. Sylvester Videlet, Col. Celsus Price and Quintus Price. The two last named are sons of the famous Confederate brigadier general, "Pap" Price. According to the story, a lady friend of these gentlemen was some two years ago compelled to undergo a dangerous surgical operation.

The three men on their knees at her bed side made a vow that if the lady's life was spared they would renounce the world and devote the remainder of their lives to the spiritual elevation of mankind. The lady lived, and the trio have kept their vow. They have since visited various cities, sought and secured the most humble employments, and devoted all of their spare time to street preaching. When last seen they were in Buffalo preaching among the poorest classes

No Cause to Complain.

Merchants Should Be Satisfied With the Present.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

The Present State of Business Very Unsatisfactory, But It Compares Favorably With One Year Ago—The Money Market Well Supplied—Fair Prospects for the Future.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Traders who have been waiting through a belated season for the expected winter trade finds that it does not come, and spring has arrived. Hence there are on hand large stocks of unsold winter goods, which account for the tardiness of collections in many quarters, and for the general sense of disappointment. Though the trade of February, like that of January, has been rather larger on the whole than that of last year, it is not forgotten that business was unusually interrupted last year by storms, strikes and other impediments. But the outlook for the spring and the feeling of confidence as to the future are at least as favorable as a year ago, though in some departments the state of trade is at present unsatisfactory.

At fully half the interior points which report this week there is noted a fairly good trade or some improvement. Pittsburg observes an advance of twenty-five cents in some kinds of pig iron, and a better inquiry for manufactured in many forms. Greater strength is also observed at Cleveland, where the trade of treasury is reckoning better than usual. Philadelphia notes most cautious dealing in dry goods on account of stock, heavy goods carried over. No change in wool, a firmer market for leather, and a slow market with tardy collections for drugs and chemicals. As to collections, Omaha alone reports improvement, though at Cleveland city collections are good, but the country is slow. At all other points tardiness is noticed.

The money markets are everywhere amply supplied for legitimate business, but the demand is moderate or light. While trade in dry goods here is considered larger for February than that of last year, the unusual caution of buyers continues and woolen cloths are without activity, while staple cottons are comparatively quiet.

A MASTERPIECE PAINTING,

After Being Forgotten for Fifty Years, is Brought to Light.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An Indianapolis special to the World says: Joseph M. Taylor, of this city, has made a curious and interesting discovery. His uncle, dead for many years, and in younger days associated with P. T. Barnum, bequeathed his assets, accumulated in the show business to Taylor's mother, and through her the property descended to Taylor. Quite recently he took an inventory, and upon enrolling a long map-like canvas he brought to light an oil painting, eighteen by twelve feet in dimensions, representing "Christ before Pilate."

The canvass was painted in 1822 by William Dunlap, an American artist, and was carried about for exhibition much the same as the famous painting by Munkacsy, of the present day, representing a similar scene. The exhibition, however, was prior to 1838, since which time the painting has been practically buried in oblivion, although the Taylor family knew that originally it was valued very highly. It is labeled "Christ Rejected, or the Trial Before Pontius Pilate."

Theodore Steele, the artist, pronounces it a masterpiece for its day and generation.

Negotiations have been opened looking to its sale to the Boston art museum. Taylor is endeavoring to ascertain its history for the past forty years, during which time it has been virtually lost to the world.

A PITTSBURG SCHEME.

A Gigantic Steel Plant to Be Established at Sheffield, Alabama.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—Plans have been completed for the establishment of a gigantic basic steel plant at Sheffield, Ala., which is to furnish the steel for a proposed shipyard at one of the southern ports. Mr. Jacob Reese, of this city, is at the head of the scheme. The plant is to be equipped with the largest and most complete plate mill in the world, capable of rolling the largest and heaviest ship plate required in modern ship building. Provisions will also be made for the manufacture of beams, girders and channels, angles, and other structural shapes, and as soon as the shipyard can be established on the southern coast all material required for the construction of steel bottomed ships can be bought and delivered for less than the raw material can now be delivered at the Delaware yard. Steel bottomed merchant ships are now in demand, and it is expected that the new company will meet with immediate success.

Financial Figures.

Public Debt Statement From the United States Treasury.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

A Big Increase in the Public Debt During the Past Month—Mrs. Cleveland Interviewed—President Cleveland Holds His Last Reception—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The public debt, according to the statement issued from the treasury department, has increased $6,443,354 during the past month. Unusually heavy pension payments, amounting to $20,911,954, is assigned as the chief reason for an increase instead of a decrease in the debt since February 1.

The net cash or surplus in the treasury has decreased about seventeen millions during the month, and to-day amounts to $48,096,158. National bank depositories to-day holds $18,818,091 of government funds, or about one million and a half less than on February 1. The gold fund balance in the treasury has increased about $2,000,000 during the past month, and to-day amounts to $196,245,980. And the silver fund balance, exclusive of $6,000,000, has increased $2,500,000, and amounts to $21,564,865. Government receipts for February, $30,133,150, against $31,151,891 in February, 1888. The decrease is due to diminished customs receipts.

Expenditures for the month were unusually large owing to pension payments and were about 14,000,000 more than in February, 1888. The receipts for the first eight months of the year were $255,210,423 against $251,306,015 for the first eight months of 1888 and the expenditures were $222,431,625, against $183,116,920.

Mrs. Cleveland Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Post publishes an interview with Mrs. Cleveland, in which she is quoted as denying that she has any intention of writing either a book or an article for publication. The interview concludes as follows:

"What will be your plans for the immediate future?"

"Upon leaving Washington Mr. Cleveland and I will go to the Victoria hotel in New York, where we will not begin housekeeping again until autumn. Wherever my husband goes I shall go, though I don't need to say that. We will leave the White House on Sunday evening, and be the guests of Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. My mother will be the guest of Mrs. Dickinson. She will accompany us to New York. Of course the matter of our future residence has resolved itself into one of house hunting. Mr. Cleveland's business intentions have been announced. Presumably we will live in New York city."

The Crank is There.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The crazy crank turned up as it was expected he would, some time, at the Arlington to-day. He came to the hotel counter this forenoon, and with great flourish and a big card, on which was written in typewriter his name "Gen. Judge H. Davis," and the announcement that he is "The Great North American Basso Profundo;" "The Welsh Bard;" also, "The Lion Soloist of America." He wanted to see Gen. Harrison at once.

The hotel clerk promptly humored and obliged the crank, and, disappearing for a moment, came back and informed Judge Davis "that his excellency, General President Harrison, was at the moment deeply engaged in an important conference with Queen Victoria, and could not be disturbed." After leaving a message expressing regret at his inability to see the president-elect, Judge Davis left the hotel. He is still at large, but evidently harmless.

Senate and House Proceedings.

In the senate a number of conference reports were agreed to, and general odds and ends of unimportant matters cleaned up. Fifty-two bills on the private calendar were passed. After an executive session the senate at 5 p. m. took a recess until 8 p. m.

In the house a joint resolution was passed to promote commercial union with Canada. A number of unimportant bills were passed. The DesMoines river lands bill was not passed over the president's veto, failing to receive a two-thirds vote. At 5 p. m. the house took a recess until 7:30 p. m. for pension bills.

La Abra Mining Company's Claim.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate committee on foreign relations, which has had under consideration for several months a bill to reopen the claim of the La Abra Mining company against the Republic of Mexico, reported it favorably yesterday. The committee heard a great deal of testimony, and the report says that while it is believed the claim was based on perjury and fraud, it would be well for the honor of the United States to reopen the matter.

Report on the Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate committee on appropriations has made a report on the deficiency bill. The senate inserts among other provisions the following: For salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue $75,000. For losses carried on the books of the assistant treasurer at New York $21,016.

Washington Notes.

The monthly weather crop bulletin shows conditions more favorable than those of last year.

The president held his last public reception yesterday and it was attended by about two thousand people.

The report of the governor of Alaska sent to the senate yesterday confirms the reports of immorality between commercial company agents and native women.

A Saw Mill Boiler Explodes.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The boilers of Amos Kent's saw mill near Tangipaho, La., exploded yesterday, demolishing parts of the mill and of adjoining buildings and injuring several persons. The boiler was thrown 240 yards.

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FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

John Eisenstein committed suicide at Sidney, O.

Train robbery is now a capital crime in Arizona.

Thomas Garst committed suicide with morphine, near Wabash, Ind.

It is said that 10,000 tickets have been sold for the inaugural ball.

William McKean, one of Fort Wayne's best known citizens, died Thursday.

The family of Bud Hynes, nine in all, were drowned in a swamp in Decatur county, Tennessee.

Charles and James Brooks, brothers, were drowned while skating, near Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Joe Noble and Henry Fritz were arrested at Van Wert, O., for a robbery committed at Celina.

David Hutchison was fatally wounded at Xenia, O., by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

John Ruhl, of Philadelphia, an ex-councilman, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Dr. George W. Godfry, charged with petit larceny, was convicted at Greensburg, Ind., and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Strikers at Brooklyn, N. Y., arrested for causing the death of a man because he refused to strike, but exonerated by the coroner's jury, have been rearrested on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

In the trial of Thomas R. Vines, the Chicago clerk who had himself shipped in a trunk to St. Louis, with $4,062 stolen from his employers, the jury found him guilty, but also found that he was insane at the time.

The Amalgamated puddlers of the Republic iron works, of Pittsburg, went on a strike Thursday owing to the refusal of the manager to reinstate Frank Carroll, a puddler, who was discharged for not reporting for work when he had been sent for on election day.

J. N. Mullins and W. F. Barret have been arrested at Lilly, Ky., charged with swindling merchants in many cities by purchasing goods under the name of J. Tandkins & Company, without payment, and carrying the goods elsewhere and selling or secreting them.

A Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 2.—Buildings Nos 180, 182, 184 and 186 Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn were damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire last night. There were eleven families in the buildings, but all escaped in safety. Their furniture, clothing, etc., was for the most part burned.

Another "Jack the Ripper."

WINNIPEG, Man., March 2.—"Jack the Ripper" has appeared at Calgary. Late last night the body of a squaw was found in a room over the a saloon horribly mutilated in the same manner as the Whitechapel victims. William Fisk, notorious character, has been arrested on suspicion.

Republican League Officers.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska, was elected president of the Republican National league at yesterday's convention. A. B. Humphrey of New York and P. C. Lansbury of Connecticut, were re-elected secretary and treasurer. The executive committee was empowered to revise the constitution. Adjourned sine die.

Stopped Just in Time.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The wife of a well known wealthy Northsider was escorted to her home last evening from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern depot, just as she was about to elope with a companion. The pair were bound east and the woman had about $6,000 worth of diamonds in her possession.

Weavers on a Strike.

ENFIELD, N. H., March 2.—The weavers in the Greenbank woolen mill have struck on account of a cut down in price of weaving of one cent per yard.

His Injuries Resulted Fatally.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Policeman Francis J. Geraghty, who was thrown from a patrol wagon during a riot at the recent car strikes, died last night.

A Missing Girl Found.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The girl Grace Irwin, who was thought to have been kidnaped, has been found at a hotel, where she voluntarily went with a married man.

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WE understand Prof. Kennedy scored the STAR rather severly Friday night because we have not devoted our space liberally to puffing him and his hypnotism. The Professor says we "roasted" him and have been guilty of newspaper discourtesies that have heretofore been unknown. Doubtless the real cause of grief is the fact that we have neither "roasted" or puffed him, letting him go without any free advertising to speak of, after the first performance.

We should not notice this attack except to vindicate our spirit of fairness. We have not "roasted" the Professor. In Wednesday's issue we stated that his performances were giving apparent satisfaction, but there would be less room to doubt if his best performers were not attaches of his show or the majority of the Marion boys performing acting "supes" at Music Hall. If such a statement is a "roast," we repeat it. We do not assume that there is absolutely nothing in mesmerism, for it is an established scientific theory, but we do doubt that being the sole influence that produces the laugh-making at Music Hall. All along the best performers have been the two young gentlemen traveling with the show, and were the sole influence mesmeric then the novices could perform as well as the experienced ones. Our belief is simply that Prof. Kenedy may be a mesmerist but is not fully what he claims to be, and believing that we cannot parade the much desired puffs through our columns. We have been misled into calling very bum shows good ones, and while this remark does not apply especially to Prof. Kenedy, we propose to say that hereafter "rocky" entertainments will be so called and good ones credited as their merits appear to us. The people look to newspapers for conscientious criticisme, and we do not intend to mislead for the sake of courtesy to the show or the place of amusement in which they appear. Too much newspaper deception in behalf of imposters permits such shows to thrive.

To return to Prof. Kenedy, we do him the justice to say his entertainments have pleased, and if he is a genuine mesmerist he is an exception to the many of that profession who are duping people regularly at regular prices of admission.

WE hope in a few days to publish a list of the petitioners for the Grove Creek improvement, then there will be some light on the subject regarding whether it is a speculation or a move for private gain at the expense of the suffering army of opponents. We do not feel called upon to answer any such inquires as that of "A Kicker," published yesterday. Our columns are open to discussion on the subject, however.

THE London Times has made an apology for its defamation of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues on the statement of the rascals, Lecaron and Pigott. That makes it look as though it was sincere in what it did. But there was nothing else left for it to do, when its case went to pieces.

THE United States Senate gets a greater increase by the introduction of the four new States than the House does. Probably none of the new States will be entitled to more than one representative in the House, but each gets the full quota of representation in the Senate.

Normal Notes.

Two new students arrived this week. Still they come.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at Normal Hall. All are cordially invited.

The Misses Malones attended their sister's wedding this week.

Mary Klinefelter is on the sick list this week.

The spring term of the Normal commences March 18th. Prospect is good for a large class.

The Philomatheans had Washington's birthday exercises last Friday evening.

Send your address for the yearly announcement of the Normal. New rates are offered.

Eva Geddis Sundayed with her Uncle near Caledonia.

Etta Haines has been attending meetings at the Claridon Baptist church. She reports excellent times.

The Philomathean Dramatic Co. will give the first production of their new drama entitled "The Martyr of Circumstances or Buttered Side Down," at Normal Hall, Friday evening, March 8th. It is a combined comedy and tragedy, in four acts. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. All are invited.

The Misses Geddis' had visitors Wednesday evening, but we did not learn their names.

The Philomathean Dramatic Co. are having scenery painted for their new play.

Parkinson and Campbell were at Green Camp, Saturday, to make arrangements with the band at that place, to give their play for the benefit of the band.

Prof. Yale made his regular trip to Grove port, last Saturday and Sunday.

March 2d. INCOGNITO.

Thanks.

The ladies of Cooper Relief Corps desire to extend their grateful thanks to all who assisted them in any way at the camp fire given on the 28th. To those who participated in the entertainment much credit is due for the success of the occasion. To one and all hearty thanks are returned.

COMMITTEE.

FAILED FOR A MILLION.

The Oldest American Rubber Store Puts Up Its Shutters.

BOSTON, March 2.—Henry A. Gould, dealer in rubber, gutta percha, dyestuffs, camphor, etc., under the style of Henry A. Gould & Company, 12 Pearl street, has made an assignment to Charles K. Cobb, attorney, 40 Water street, Boston. Gould has done an extensive business, has branch houses in New York and Philadelphia, and a purchasing house at Para, Brazil, it being the oldest American establishment in this city. He is said to have $15,000 interest in the Reorganized Rubber company, and also an interest in the Brook Haven Rubber Shoe company, formerly the L. B. Smith Rubber company. He has two camphor refineries, one at Rumney, N. H., and another at Stamford, and is said to control the product of a German manufactory. Also engaged in the manufacture of liquid cutch.

Mr. Ezra Farnsworth, of this city, has backed Gould for some time and his refusal to do so any longer is said to be the immediate cause of the failure. A very large amount of outstanding obligations are said to be guaranteed by Farnsworth, and the holders of such paper will not lose. Farnsworth is nominally secured by Gould's assets, the value of which at present is not known. The liabilities, it is stated, will probably exceed $1,000,000, of which a large amount is said to be secured. None of the Boston banks will suffer.

No definite statement of assets is attainable. The creditors are nearly all Boston parties. Mr. Gould says the unsecured indebtedness is but a few thousand dollars. He says the causes leading to the failure were defalcations and unauthorized losses in previous years in the firm's Brazilian house and unauthorized drafts from China correspondents which the firm honorably met in the hands of innocent holders, also losses by failures in the trade and by shrinkage of stocks. This year's business was prosperous but parties from whom assistance was expected decided on liquidation.

Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—In the senate the following bills were passed: Establishing a board of public works for Indianapolis, including the fire department of that city in the metropolitan police measure; providing for beef inspection. In the house bills were passed as follows: Organizing and regulating the state militia; increasing the tax levy in Marion county. A number of important bills were engrossed. The indefinite postponement of a bill pertaining to liquor license was recommended by a committee. A resolution was offered to suspend the sentence of Representative Lifeck and reduce his fine.

He Changed His Mind.

DOVER, N. H., March 2.—The case of John Sarsfield, charged with the murder of his wife Annie, at Rollinsford, September 12 last, by kicking and beating her to death, has been on trial in the supreme court since February 26. The evidence was strongly against him, and yesterday, while under cross examination, he retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of manslaughter in the first degree. The judge decided to hear evidence from the physicians summoned in the case before sentencing the prisoner, and the doctors are now testifying.

Row Over a Ballot Box.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—A row took place at a Democratic primary held in Greenbush last night. An overseer of the poor was to be nominated and there were three factions trying to obtain control. Martin Burke, an inspector, was discovered stuffing the ballot box. A row ensued, the 300 persons present all but being engaged in it. Burke protected himself with a revolver, but no one was seriously injured. The ballot box was dumped on the floor by one of the inspectors.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 2.—J. G. Runyon, one of the proprietors of the Central New Jersey Times, died at his home here last night from rheumatism of the heart. He was fifty-seven years old and had been in the newspaper business thirty years.

Wicked St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—The death of Pauline Bamberger, supposedly by abortion, is causing an investigation into the dens for criminal operations. There are at the present time over one hundred of these damnable institutions pursuing their nefarious business in this city. Each of these places must average from one to three patients constantly in order to exist.

Seventy-Seven Rounds—Draw.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—A special to the News from East Saginaw, says: George Siddons, the champion feather weight of the northwest, and George Lavine, the champion feather weight of the Saginaw valley, fought seventy seven rounds to a draw at Putnam's hotel, five miles from here, Thursday night. Neither was badly punished.

Strikers Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—The Republic iron works strikers have returned to work. The mill committee at a meeting of Tubal Cain lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers, recommended that the strikers should return to work. It being understood that Frank Carroll, the discharged puddler, was willing to leave, a continuance of the strike was considered unnecessary.

Students Punished.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 2.—The faculty of Wesleyan college yesterday imposed punishment for participation in the Washington birthday trouble. Six freshmen were suspended until the beginning of the next college year, two were suspended until May 1 and nine were censured. No action was taken in Hubbard's case.

A Pension Agent in Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Robert Sagel, son and confidential clerk of Gen. Franz Sagel, pension agent in this city, has been arrested and held in default of $10,000 bail for forging pension signatures to warrants for payments and for taking pay from claimants for services which were part of his official duty. He confessed.

Two People Killed in a Wreck.

PARIS, Ont., March 2.—On the Lake Huron road yesterday a passenger train ran into the rear of a local train which was standing at the station, and a wreck resulted. Mrs. Law, of Drummond, and her six-year-old daughter were killed.

Mother and Two Sons Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 2.—Mrs. James Ledgett and her two sons were drowned yesterday while trying to cross Wilson creek in a wagon fifteen miles southwest of here. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Getting In Nice Shape.

Bobby had slipped back into the dining room, and was hurriedly discussing a second piece of the apple pie when his mother came in.

"You said I could, ma," he remarked, in answer to her reproof. "You told me I mustn't go over to Willie Waffles' until I was in apple pie order, an' a boy can't get in apple pie order on only one piece."—New York Sun.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE PERILS AND DIFFICULTIES OF TEACHING FORTY YEARS AGO.

A Chicago Journalist Gives a Bit of His Pedagogical Experience in Taming the Juvenile Menagerie at the Cross Roads School House.

Not one of the teachers of the district schools ever fancied that discipline could be enforced without corporal punishment; in fact, the people esteemed him in proportion to his severity. Generally the instrument of torture was a flat "ruler" of hardwood, and was applied to the open palm of the hand. Some of the brutes who handled this weapon seemed to delight in its use and employed it on the slightest excuse, and not infrequently without any cause. I have been ferruled scores of times without the consciousness of having committed any offense whatever.

The women who taught in the summer did not use the ferrule, but generally a switch, the offender often being sent out to cut the instrument with which he was to be punished. One feminine teacher was an ingenious torturer, who constantly invented novel methods of punishment. One was to put a closed penknife between the fingers of the victim, press the fingers tight to the handle, and then twist the latter till the pupil howled over the intolerable pain.

While fitting for college I taught district schools for several winters, and so abhorrent were the various punishments which I had suffered when a boy that I determined never to strike a pupil unless in absolute self defense. And I never did. I taught in some pretty tough localities, where punishments had been the rule from time immemorial.

THE CROSS ROADS SCHOOL.

There is, or was, a cross road settlement on the Sacondaga river in which was a district school that was famous all through the region for the barbarism and intractable character of its scholars. I applied for it one winter, and was laughed at by the trustee to whom I made the application.

"Why, they throwed out the teacher last winter; and that ain't all either, they mutilated him so that he'll be a cripple for life."

After much parleying I succeeded in getting the engagement, it being understood on the part of the trustees that if I lasted a week it would be a miracle.

The pupils who presented themselves on the opening day were not a choice lot. Most of them were from the hills, and were but little more advanced than savages in book learning. There were some half dozen boys as old as, or older than, myself, and two or three hulking chaps who were considerably larger than myself in physical dimensions. They looked me over with about the same glance that a bull dog might a slender terrier, but for several days were on their good behavior, being of the opinion that when the time came they would thrown me out without trouble. It was the case of a half dozen cats playing with a feeble mouse.

SIZING UP THE CROWD.

I soon sized up the crowd, and found that the leader was a sullen brute of some 25 years of age, who could just barely spell words of two or three letters, and could not even write his name. He good naturedly allowed me to order him up to repeat his letters with an air as if saying: "All right for a week or so, but we'll show you by and by." A fortnight after the school opened he was more sullen than usual one day, and when I requested him to come out and recite his letters "guessed he didn't want to say no lesson."

"Very well. When recess comes you'll keep your seat and not go out with the boys."

His ugly face took on a deeper scowl than usual, and he glanced around at the other big boys, with a glance which said, "Now's the time! We'll tackle him!" It was a half hour before recess. Meanwhile he pulled out an immense pocket knife, opened it, and then, when he saw me looking toward him, he jabbed the blade ostentatiously into the desk. The smaller scholars saw that a storm was brewing and were uneasy, the larger ones moved about, and evidently thought the crisis was at hand.

When the hour for the recess came I picked up the heavy iron poker and carrying it as if it were a cane, I opened the door and said: "The boys may have a recess." As I did so I fixed my eyes on the ruffian with the jackknife, with a genial smile on my lips. The other large boys hesitated for an instant, as if expecting him to make a start. He quailed as he saw my attitude and the poker, and kept his seat. The other boys saw the game was up, and went out, they had no leader, and the combination was broken. I never had the slightest further trouble. Even the brute with the jackknife became, after his fashion, my friend, and actually gave some attention to his books, and by spring could both read and write to a fair extent.

The people of the district patiently waited to see me come through the windows in sections, but the event never happened. I tamed the menagerie and never struck one of the beasts a blow.—"Politeo" in Chicago Times.

Archery in Siberia.

The Ostjaks are not yet generally supplied with firearms, but continue to shoot squirrels with a blunt arrow, taking care to hit the animal on the head so as not to damage the fur. Their bows are six feet long, made of a slip of birch joined by fish glue to a piece of hard pine wood. The arrows are four feet long, the head consisting of either a ball for striking small fur animals or a spear like [illegible] for larger game. [illegible] of archery which [illegible] shot of William Tell [illegible] fellow passenger that [illegible] saw an Ostjak mark [illegible] dle with a piece of [illegible] it in the air, while a second [illegible] reached the ground, shot at [illegible] ing shaft and struck it on [illegible].—Harper's Magazine.

Good Authorities for Slang.

Shakespeare seems to have been very well up in most of the slang phrases of the present day. In "Henry VIII" we have "too thin;" in "King John," "come off" and "you are too green and fresh;" in "A Winter's Tale," "What? Never!" John Bunyan used the phrase, "It is a cold day," in connection with adversity; so it would seem that Solomon was not far from the truth when he said, "There is nothing new under the sun," or words to that effect.—Boston Courier.

Not at All Peculiar.

In China a previous acquaintanceship between the male and female prevents their marriage. This is mentioned as a [illegible] peculiar. The writer seems to forget that the same rule often holds good in this country.—Boston Transcript.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

At Cheyenne.

Young Lochinvar came in from the west
With fringe on his trousers and fur on his vest;
The width of his hat brim could nowhere be beat—
His number ten brogans were chock full of feet;
His girdle was horrent with pistols and things,
And he flourished a handful of aces on kings.

The fair Mariana sat watching a star,
When who should turn up but the young Lochinvar!
Her pulchritude gave him a pectoral glow,
And he reined up his horse with stentorian "whoa,"
Then turned on the maiden a rapturous grin,
And modestly asked if he mightn't step in.

With presence of mind that was marvelous quite,
The fair Mariana replied that he might;
So in through the portal strode young Lochinvar—
Pre-empted the claim and cleaned out the bar;
Though the justice allowed he wa'n't wholly to blame,
He taxed him ten dollars and costs just the same.
—Chicago News.

Wasted Politeness.

Polite Man (on suburban train, rising and calling out after two young women who are going down the aisle)—Here is a seat, ladies.

(Young women walk on and pay no heed to the invitation.)

Polite Man (louder)—Ladies, you will find a seat back here.

(Young ladies still ignoring the proffered courtesy.)

Polite Man (growing red)—Of course, ladies, you can stand up if you prefer, but (at the top of his voice) you can get a seat if you come back.

(Polite man sees young women accept a seat at farther end of car, and proceed to converse with each other in deaf and dumb alphabet, whereupon he goes into forward car to cool off.)—Chicago Tribune.

The Farmer, the Tramp and the Dog.

Tramp (to farmer, digging in the garden)—Hayseed, can't you give me a little something to eat?

Farmer—Naw. I ain't got nuthin' fur ye; there ain't a thing in the house fur ye.

Tramp—All right, so let it be. That's a fine dog you got there.

The farmer, dropping his shovel and coming over by the fence, said: "Friend, are ye a jedge o' fine dogs?"

Tramp—What I don't know about dogs wouldn't make a bark. That dog, sir, never cost less than a hundred.

Farmer (shouting to wife)—Jane, git up suthin' nice to eat an' bring it out here!—The Epoch.

A Nymph.

She stands a thing of beauty, passing fair!
Around her head the struggling sunlight skims,
And, oh, the beauty of her wet, brown hair,
The lissome languor of her perfect limbs!

I would I could describe her, standing there
Above the dimpled pool's white marble rim,
Pausing with pretty, hesitating air
Ere plunging in the pool to dive and swim.

Breathless she rises, rosy as the dawn,
The water from her hair she lightly flings,
She is a princess to the manner born;
Like cerements her linen tunic clings.

Lightly she walks into the sun kissed mist,
And, bending o'er another nymph as fair,
She gently strokes her shoulder, arm and wrist,
And twines her fingers in her soft, damp hair.

Who can she be? And what may be her name?
Who is this nymph who so much beauty hath?
Venus? Or Helen of immortal fame?
No; an attendant in a Russian bath.
—Judge.

Traveling Outfits.

Trunk Dealer—I see. Want something for a six months' tour abroad. Well, madam, in the adjoining building I have a trunk which I'm sure you will like. Can't get it in the store room, double door is too narrow. I thought of remodeling it and using it for a sea shore cottage, but if it will suit you I will let you have it cheap.

Dame—I'm not the one who is going abroad; it's my husband.

"Oh! George, show the lady one of those vest pocket hand sachels."—New York Weekly.

He Found Out.

Amateur Singer (who has envolved a scheme for getting his wife's unbiased opinion of his own voice)—Emily, what do you think of young Kiljordan's singing?

Wife—It's perfectly wretched. It sets my teeth on edge to hear him.

Amateur Singer (some weeks later)—Emily, young Kiljordan wants me to take his place in that duet at the Grindstone reception next week. Do you think I could sing it as well as he could?

Wife (hesitatingly)—Y-yes, Cyrus, I don't know but you could.—Chicago Tribune.

Chance.

The reader who's in search of fame
May think the way is dark;
Yet the man who cannot sign his name
Is the one who makes his mark.
—Harper's Bazar.

A Great Scheme.

Citizen (to Uncle Rastus)—Well, Uncle Rastus, how are you getting on in the grocery business?

Uncle Rastus—Why, I guess, de boss am very much pleased with me. De fust time I came into de sto' I tuk down de sign "No trouble to show goods," and institooted in its place "No trouble to receipt bills," and I declar' de boss give me a plug o' tobacco.—Harper's Bazar.

Love's Young Dream.

Little Girl (at school)—What did the teacher send you here for?

Little Boy—She said I was bad and must come over and sit with the girls.

"I like you. Can you stay long?"

"Guess not. I wasn't very bad."

"Well, you be badder next time."—New York Weekly.

Boneless Liver.

"Wife, did you order that boneless liver as I asked you to do this morning?"

"Yes, I did."

"What did the butcher say?"

"You're a mean, good for nothing old fool. Don't you speak to me again for a month.'—Chicago Herald.

In His Own Coin.

Mr. Impecunious—Mary, I have brought you home a little book on "How to Cook."

Mrs. Impecunious (sarcastically)—Thanks, my dear, but what I need worse is a book on "What to Cook."—Burlington Free Press.

A Hopeless Hunt.

Benevolent Party (in Chicago)—You seem worried. Have you lost anything?

Stranger—My name is Tascott and I'm hunting for a detective.—Philadelphia Record.

An Unprecedented Occurrence.

"How's your cold this morning, Catchley?"

"Oh, my head's all filled up."

"How queerly you must feel, Jane.

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WHERE CELERY'S KING.

KALAMAZOO'S THRIFTY HOLLANDERS RECLAIM A BIG MARSH.

Three Thousand Acres of Useless Swamp Transformed Into the Finest Celery Beds in America—Fortunes Made at the Business.

It is in and around the fair and far famed city of Kalamazoo that the celery lord, with all his innate pride and odor of garlic, may best be found. Here his coat of arms, consisting of a bunch of celery penchant on a silver dollar guardant, may be seen emblazoned on his armorial bearings and also on the faces of the shopkeepers. Here it is that over 3,000 acres of "reclaimed" land is devoted to the cultivation of the crisp and toothsome stalk that is gifted with nerve strengthening properties. It is a saying that in Kalamazoo they swear by celery and at everything else. The latter proposition may be a trifle harsh, but the former is self evident to any visitor. In spite of the fact that Kalamazoo leads the country in light vehicles, wind mills, harrows and many other branches of manufacture, she still pins her faith and hope and trust to the celery lands and the celery lords.

LOW, MARSHY LANDS.

The 3,000 acres of celery lands were once next of kin to a huge marsh. The city is built on a slight rise of ground in the midst of an extensive valley. Between the original site of the town and the foothills were once these low, marshy lands. The Hollanders, who were raising upland celery here, were among the first to discover that these lowlands could be drained and made the best celery lands in the country. Successful experiments resulted in a revolution. The marshes, formerly of little if any value, immediately commanded an excellent price in the real estate market. A large tract of land almost in the heart of the city, which had been left in its primitive condition, was at once seized upon and divided by far seeing Hollanders into small tracts, each one of which afforded an excellent living for one of the good sized families for which that nation is famous.

After all the lands south and west of the city had been devoted to celery culture the boom shifted to the north, and through the pioneer efforts of the late Dr. Uriah Upjohn another half mile of thickly settled celery territory was added unto the city. To "reclaim" these lands only required the excavation of trenches leading to the neighboring creeks. Then, with a banking up of the sites, and, perhaps, a little filling in, the lands were converted into some of the richest soil which lies out of doors. There are no reliable celery figures, but enough is known to warrant the Kalamazooan for claiming for his city the celery championship of the world. The markets of New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and all large cities are supplied from Kalamazoo. The delicious [illegible] even find their way to San Francisco, Texas, Florida and New England, arriving in excellent condition after their long journey.

CAREFULLY PACKED.

The celery is carefully packed in boxes holding from eight to fifty dozen and is shipped by express and refrigerator cars. During the last season over a dozen express cars [illegible] by the express company [illegible] the product to the outgoing trains [illegible] to witness the [illegible] of an attractive celery [illegible]. [illegible] when the season [illegible] from September to January, but [illegible] incessant and [illegible] Hollander accordingly [illegible] and the shippers are idle only during the months of April and May. This year the first celery came into market June 8 or [illegible] three weeks ahead of the average [illegible]. The first shipments were made June 25, and it goes without saying that [illegible] was the objective point. The old impression that celery only went with oysters is now obsolete. It is eaten the year round wherever it can be obtained. The method of bleaching celery now in vogue does not need a frost, and June celery [illegible] tender as [illegible]. The product at Kalamazoo will closely approximate 1,500,000 dozen per annum, which at twenty five cents, figures up $375,000. The business is principally done by the buyers, although many [illegible] their own product.

Celery raising has added its thousands to the population of the city. Not a week goes by without witnessing the arrival of forty or fifty Hollanders, who plod stoically through the streets in their wooden shoes and soon become absorbed in celery raising and form a part of the great commonwealth. In the eyes of the residents of the city these people are a nation by themselves, resembling nothing in the heaven above or earth beneath. They are called "Celerys"—simply that and nothing more. They make good citizens, however, and native born inhabitants are reasonably proud of them. They have done one thing, at any rate—they have demonstrated that the wilderness may be made to blossom as the rose, and that a homely and malaria infected marsh may be converted into a rich soil, in which may be raised the toothsome and crisp celery—the alleged great nerve food.—Eugene Browne in Chicago Herald.

A Word Wanted.

The universal use and adaptability of the French title of courtesy, "Madame," common alike to Germans, and the Italian "Signora," with their respective diminutives, "Mademoiselle," "Fraulein" and "Signorina," mark a distinction, the absence of a conversational equivalent to which is, in our country, socially speaking, most inconvenient. Without an exact knowledge of a person's name the most polite of Englishmen is left without any elegant means of avoiding what borders on rudeness. In a foreign tongue it is possible to converse any length of time with a nameless "Madame," or even "Mam'zelle," or to refer to her existence without any awkwardness, while these simple forms of address will be further found to cover all difficulties in determining the often vexed questions of rank and title. Our language is unquestionably rich in literary excellence, but it must be admitted it is somewhat deficient in the delicate amenities of social intercourse.—All the Year Round.

Gladstone and the Reporter.

In the election, when Mr. Gladstone sought to become the member for South Lancashire, he was speaking at St. Helens. He had his notes in his hat. A well known Lancashire reporter was below, with his watch placed before him on the table. Mr. Gladstone, in his fervor, knocked over hat and notes, they fell with a crash on the reporter's watch, which launched itself upon the floor. A finer tableau than the reporter picking up his damaged watch, Mr. Gladstone receiving his hat and notes, and a great Lancashire crowd cheering and laughing, never was seen.—London Journalist.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A turquois heart surrounded by diamonds is a new brooch.

Frosted and ornamented with violets, a gold bell is a unique pendant.

A pretty scarf pin represents a morning glory enameled in natural colors.

A novelty in shoe horns is of oxidized silver, etched with birds and foliage.

An odd hair ornament is a sapphire bodied fly with diamond wings and ruby head.

Bordered with tiny pearls, a violet, enameled in natural colors, is a novelty in scarf pins.

Six small leaves of turquoises within a setting of small pearls and diamonds, alternating, make a showy hair ornament.

The etched figure of a female dancer, within a border work of Assyrian pattern, is a pretty design for a silver cake or flower basket.

Rather attractive is a little round silver candlestick, with a fluted border, in the new clouded oxidized finish. A bracket work handle adds to its quaintness.

A perfectly round silver hand glass has a heavy embossed back, ornamented with scenes of field sports. The handle is the figure of a female tennis player.

A tasty little silver water pitcher is a mass of flower embossing over a bed of twigs, leaves and tropical plants. The tray matches it and may be used as a card receiver.

A new silver candlestick represents spread butterfly wings, delicately traced. The thimble into which the candle is fitted and the handle are silver feathers, ornamented with fine bead work.

A frosted gold scent bag in imitation of old gold colored silk, tied with a string of pearls and ornamented with diamonds and rubies, set zigzag, is delightfully quaint as a queen chain pendant.

Worthy of admiration is a silver triplicate mirror, the frame of which is ornamented with fine wave chasing. The back of the inner glass is elaborately etched and the outer cover is inlaid with gold. The top piece represents a silver Cupid holding apart falling curtains.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

H. C. HOBBERMAN & CO.

One Fiddlestring; One Wheel.

Here is a new story of Paganini. One time in Paris he jumped into a cab and ordered the driver to make quick time to the theatre, where an impatient audience was waiting to hear him perform the famous prayer of Moise on one string of his violin.

"What's the fare?" he inquired.

"For you, sir," said the driver, "ten francs."

"You jest," laughed the great violinist.

"Not so—you charge as much for a place at your concert."

Paganini was silent for a minute, and then, with a complacent glance at the overreaching cabman said, handing him a decent fare: "I'll pay you ten francs when you drive me upon one wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

Her One Fault.

She could talk in Greek and Hebrew,
Most delicious [illegible] she brew,
She could play on the piano and could bake the lightest bread,
She could cut and fit her dresses,
On no pug she showered caresses,
And she never paid attention to a word the poet said.

She was apt in conversation,
She could paint each [illegible],
And in many mathematics she could do the hardest sum,
She could [illegible],
That would make a [illegible] tingle,
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Merchant Traveler.

Dumas' Logic.

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"I have, your honor." (Turning to his lawyer.) "You slick fingered, smooth jawed puddin' head! You billy-be-dad-slammed hunk of soap fat! You said you could clear me for $25, and took your money in advance. You hain't got sense enough to be assistant janitor to a corn crib, you don't know as much law as a Texas horned frog, and you haven't the moral principle of a blind owl. Go ahead, judge."—Chicago Tribune.

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No. 7	10.50 a. m.	No. 12	5:20 a. m.
No. 97	5:20 a. m.	No. 6	12:45 p. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 8	3:20 p. m.
No. 3	11:45 p. m.	No. 5	10:45 p. m.

BEE LINE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	4:05 a. m.	No. 2	6:15 a. m.
No. 3	10:24 a. m.	No. 10	8:45 a. m.
No. 5	3:25 p. m.	No. 2	2:42 p. m.
No. 9	11.28 p. m.	No. 6	9:[illegible]
Local	9.30 a. m.	Local	2:45 p. m.

C., H. V. AND T.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 1	5:41 p. m.	No. 2	9:54 a. m.
No. 3	5:37 a. m.	No. 4	5:40 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	5:50 a. m.	No. 12	7:20 a. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 16	7.37 p. m.
No 17	3:50 p. m.	No. 20	7:00 p. m.
No. 3	10:47 p. m.	No. 8	10:47 a. m.
No. 33	6:50 a. m.	No. 15	12:01 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West...	8:05 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—North...	8:25 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—South	9:55 a. m.
C. C. C. & I.—West	10:27 a. m.
Erie—East	12:05 p. m.
C. C. C. & I.—East	2:47 p. m.
Erie—West	9:55 p. m.

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ON THE STAIRWAY.

Alone on the stairway we sat that night,
 While the music throbbed and died.
And the hum of voices and laughter light
 Floated round us on every side.

The strains of that waltz were bewitchingly sweet
 As they rose and fell on the air;
In a dreamy fashion the time she beat
 With her slippered foot on the stair.

She played with her fan, she lifted her eyes,
 She pulled her red roses apart,
She looked up amazed in a sweet surprise
 When I laid at her feet my heart.

'Twas a bold and a daring thing to do,
 But she seemed to like it well,
And, besides, 'twas rare good fortune to woo
 The ballroom's reigning belle.

I can see those eyes so dark and bright,
 I can feel that self same thrill
That shook me from head to foot that night
 When two lips said softly, "I will."

Ah, there she goes now in that shimmering gown
 And the silky, yellow hair.
Yes, she jilted me for a man in town
 Who is three times a millionaire.
 —Nona P. Brown in Philadelphia Times.

Cleaning Mattresses.

Most good housekeepers have learned the value of a genuine hair mattress so that no word of caution seems necessary, but the frequent tricks that are resorted to for deception render it doubly necessary that the housekeeper take heed where her mattresses are sent to be renovated and to whom they are sent. It is a far better plan to have all such work done at home, but this is quite a difficult matter, as upholsterers grumble about the lack of conveniences at houses and prefer to do this work at their shops. It is not the exception, but the rule to deceive in these matters. The camel's hair wool mentioned for comfortables makes a luxurious bed, that costs about the same as white horse hair. As made by the Jaeger system, these mattresses are covered with woolen drill. The double mattress in one piece made up in this way costs about $19.—Good Housekeeping.

Wellington's Kindness.

The Duke of Wellington's kindness to children is prettily illustrated by an anecdote told in Lord Stanhope's "Notes of Conversation." There were two little ones residing at Walmar while their parents, Lord and Lady Robert Grosvenor, were abroad.

The children having expressed their desire to receive letters by the post, the duke every morning wrote a letter to each of them, containing good advice for the day, which was regularly delivered to them when the post bag came in.

Bo, as little Robert Grosvenor was called, was gratified almost every morning by the duke playing football with him on the ramparts of the castle. Occasionally the sport was transferred to the drawing room, where cushions were used instead of the football.—Youth's Companion.

One on the Doctor.

When Dr. Keats was head master at Eaton, the boys of a certain class were told to write a theme on the Latin maxim, Temere nil facias. When the time came for handing in the papers one boy named Rashleigh appeared without his. "Where is your theme, sir?" asked the doctor. "I haven't done it, sir." "Not done your theme, sir?" "No, sir," persisted the youth, apparently quite undismayed at the prospect of apple twigs; "why, sir, you told me not to do it!" "I told you?" "Yes, sir; you said 'Temere nil facias'—do nothing, Rashleigh (rashly)." The head master was so delighted with the pun that he smiled on the joker and said no more.—Chicago Journal.

His Name Will Live.

Capt. Boycott will be remembered, in name at least, long after his bones have turned to dust. According to his years he should still be in the prime of life, but for a decade the captain has not lain upon a bed of roses, and he has aged prematurely, his hair and beard—the latter long and luxuriant—being almost snow white. Capt. Boycott is the agent of Sir Hugh Adair, and has his headquarters in the sleepy little village of Flixton, in the heart of Suffolk, miles away from a railway station, or a postoffice, or a telegraph office. To the villagers he is known as "the captain."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

He Drew Off.

"You aren't going up on —— street any more, I hear?" remarked one of a couple of young men who sat together in the theatre the other night.

"No; I have drawn off."

"Didn't you like the girl?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Old man object?"

"Oh, no. He was too good."

"How?"

"Borrowed over $200 of me at one time and another and never repaid a dollar of it. I'd rather go with a girl whose father keeps a watch dog and a shot gun."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Try It.

"Would we advise you to marry a man whom you really and truly love very dearly to reform him?" Ethel asks. Well, yes, if you love him so dearly, Ethel, we would. But we would advise you to kill him first. You won't have half the trouble reforming him afterward, and he'll make a much better husband. A fellow who won't reform for his sweetheart, Ethel, isn't likely to do so for his wife; you can bet your engagement ring against your dower on that.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Novelist at Home.

Miss Braddon, whose novels have made her familiar to every American, is a tall, active minded woman of 52, with gray hair and a ruddy complexion. She is the daughter of a solicitor and has a country house in the heart of the New Forest. She is an expert horsewoman, writes three novels a year and is married to her publisher.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The untiring zeal of the women of New Orleans is making that city foremost in the list of art centers. [illegible] their other enterprises these ladies have found time to successfully boom a project for a museum of art to be erected there.

CATS AFRAID OF RATS.

A COLONY OF RODENTS THAT PUSS DON'T WANT TO EAT.

It May Be That a Belief in Spooks Is What Saves the White Rats—A Citizen Who Wasn't Sure About His Vision, and He Went to the Doctor.

A citizen who had lost his reckoning and who was pursuing a tortuous course along Mulberry street very early in the morning chanced to look down into the basement office of a nocturnal worker near police headquarters. He seemed to be somewhat alarmed by what he saw. A frolicsome kitten was apparently giving boxing lessons to a score of big and little white rats on the top of a coverless pine table. The rats took the cuffing of the kitten very amiably, and came up for more as if they rather enjoyed it. The convivial citizen grasped the iron railing in front of the basement convulsively, and, with an intensity of purpose that was evident from the corrugations on his forehead, sought to convince himself, by harder gazing, that he was the victim of an optical delusion.

A young man of serious aspect came out of an office next door and saw the befuddled stranger peering into the basement. The stranger also observed the young man, whose guileless expression gave no indication of the gay deceit lurking in his soul.

"'Scuse me," said the stranger, "but ish there a lot of white razz and a kitten there?"

"White rats and a kitten? Preposterous! My dear sir, you need medical attention. I half suspect that you have been drinking."

The stranger's face grew pale. He brokenly murmured his thanks to the good hearted young man, and saying he was going down town to get Dr. Perry to straighten him up, he meandered away.

WHAT THE CITIZEN SAW.

He had seen, as anybody may who passes the basement, just what the facetious young man led him to believe he had not seen. If he had been sober and had gone into the basement and had a talk with the owner of the rats, Mr. Frank Hastings, he might have heard some interesting things about them. Mr. Hastings has bred over a hundred of them. Only one developed a vicious spirit. It bit its owner whenever he put his hand near it, and, fearing its example of ferocity might be imitated by the rest of the snowy colony, Mr. Hastings decided to give it to the giant tom cat of his guileless next door neighbor. This cat had often looked through the basement window, devouring the rats with his eyes and apparently longing to make a more substantial meal of them. The wicked rat was taken next door and put down in front of the tabby, who surprised the onlookers by backing away from the trembling little creature, which made no effort to get out of the way. Tom surveyed it a few moments and cautiously approached and sniffed around it.

Then he turned his back on it and ambled into a corner and lay down. He was not permitted to stay there undisturbed. The rat was taken over to him and placed on his back. He got up, letting it slide to the floor, and trotted into another corner. A lean and hungry looking vagrant cat was hunted up and brought in, and the rat was set down before him. He refused even to smell the rodent, and escaped from it into the street the moment the door was opened. A bull terrier was brought in and he, too, wouldn't touch the little animal.

Mr. Hastings asked his guileless neighbor, who has reasons for everything, why it was that a white rat seemed to be sacred to cats and dogs, and the neighbor said that he guessed the white rat belonged to the same family as the white elephant worshiped by the Siamese; or, maybe, the cats and the dog thought the rat was merely the specter of an every-day rat they had killed long ago. Mr. Hastings restored the rat to its comrades, hoping the fright it had received might cure it of biting. It bit him again fifteen minutes later, and he gave it to a tough boy in Mulberry street who was not as sentimental as the cats and the bull terrier. The boy killed it with a stone.

THE LION AND THE LAMBS.

The peaceful disposition of the cats toward the bad white rat suggested to Mr. Hastings the idea of getting a kitten for them. It is a female kitten, and was presented to Mr. Hastings by Baker John Brandemoor, around in Houston street. It is just about twice as big as the old blind grandmother of the rats, but its spirit is colossal and fierce enough to throb against the ribs of a Sullivan. Probably this is due to the diet of mince pie it reveled in when with the baker. It does not display its ferocity unless a strange dog happens to come into the office. Then it drives all the rats, except the old blind grandmother, who will not be driven, into the box, and marches to and fro, with its back arched and tail erect, sputtering and growling at the intruder. If the kitten could talk on these occasions, Mr. Hastings has no doubt that it might say to the big dogs:

"I'm the guardian of this household, and you can cross its threshold only over my dead body! Spit! spat!"

There is one cannibal among the rats. It is a female, with a black spot on its neck, and it devours its progeny. The blind grandmother is as full of the maternal feeling as a hen with a first brood of chickens. She reared all the little ones after their mothers abandoned them.—New York Sun.

Telephonic Amusement.

A novelty is reported from Hastings in connection with the performance of "The Yeoman of the Guard" at the theatre. The stage has been connected by telephone with various private houses and hotels, so that numbers of people are nightly hearing the opera without seeing it. We are not aware that this has ever been tried except in isolated cases as an experiment. Hastings may, therefore, be congratulated on being in the van of progress.—London Globe.

THE SWALLOW.

O, to feel the wild thrill of the swallow,
 The wonder of the wing!
On the soft blue billows of air to follow
 The summer, to soar and sing!

To drink blue air and to feel it flowing
 Through every dainty plume,
Uplifting, pillowing, beating, blowing,
 And the earth below in bloom!

"Is it far to heaven, O swallow, swallow?"
 The heavy hearted sings;
"For I watch your flight, and long to follow,
 The while I wait for wings."
 —Anna Boynton Averill.

Kate Castleton at Home.

One would not think it probable, after witnessing pretty Kate Castleton dance about the stage, kick up her heels and smile in such a saucy way, that her pet hobby is to arise in the morning at her charming home, Castleton manor, near Oakland, Cal., cook the breakfast, and then tramp all over the place. But she does. After breakfast she takes a peep in the stables to see that her horses are being properly fed and cared for, meanders around to the hennery to feed the poultry, then to the garden to water the flowers, and last, but not least, to the kennels, where she has the finest selection of dogs on the Pacific coast. In fact, there are very few kennels in the world that can equal it, every one of the dogs being a prize winner.

She frequently spends hours in their company, and it really seems as though they expected her visits as a part of their daily routine. Big Ned, the dog for whom she would not take a fortune, once saved her life. She was taking her morning canter one summer two years ago, and was about to alight from the horse, when her dress caught in the saddle. The horse became frightened, gave a sudden start and dragged the fair actress along the ground. Big Ned jumped to the rescue, seized the bridle rein and held the animal still until she was rescued from her perilous position. Nothing is too good for Ned. Miss Castleton is also a great lover of old bric-a-brac, and her summer home is filled with rare and costly specimens.—Chicago Herald.

A Sad State of Affairs.

An evil which threatens women is the bad literature of the day. Ninety-nine novels out of a hundred are injurious. A woman should never read a fictitious story which misrepresents life; she should beware of the sensational book and any book that influences the mind by its passion. Obscene pictures which are passing through our postoffices every day should be anathematized in every possible way. I am sometimes tempted to believe that amateur photography is a curse.

In modern society one-half of the society men are wondering how in the world they can get the wives of the other half. This may bring smiles to some faces, but it will bring tears to the eyes of others in this city. Clubs and hotels are becoming dens of corruption. I know a man in New Haven whose hand one-half the people of this city would be proud to grasp. Yet I know that this man has two families living in different parts of this country. There may be others of the same sort whom I do not know.—Rev. A. W. Wheeler, of New Haven.

Clothing of British Clergymen.

Can anything more absurd and less impressive be imagined than the hat, clothes and boots worn by the British clergymen who throng to London in May? A nondescript seedy hat, generally of the wideawake description, a long coat cut like a sack, a pair of baggy trousers, very much "knee'd," a huge pair of square toed bulgy boots and a gingham umbrella make up a costume which is at once grotesque and disreputable. The old fashioned clergyman used at least to dress like a gentleman, and the Roman Catholic priest has a peculiar and unmistakable style of his own. I quite fail to see, therefore, why the modern curate should array himself like a cross between a broken down undertaker and a cafe waiter out of work.—Labouchere in London Truth.

Discounting Fickle Cupid.

A society has been organized in Denmark under the name of the "Celibacy Assurance society," its object being to provide for those women who either cannot or will not provide themselves with a husband. The premiums, which are on various scales, begin at the age of 13 and end at 40, a period at which it is supposed most of the members will have abandoned any thought of marriage. Such being the case, the woman receives an annuity for life. If, however, she marries at any time after or before 40 she forfeits all her claims. With the profits thus accruing by chance or purpose the society hopes to provide for its members "doomed to single blessedness."—Providence Journal.

His Bride Came From Castle Garden.

The wife of Hieronymus Kirchner, of Cranberry township, died leaving him a wealthy widower of 70 odd years, with a longing for a new wife. He wasted a month in vainly looking around. Then he concluded to advertise. Mrs. Galow, a recent arrival at Castle Garden, heard of him and came right on to [illegible]. A meeting took place, which was perfectly satisfactory, and the aged [illegible] and the blushing 29-year-old bride [illegible].—Butler (Pa.) Cor. Pittsburg Commercial.

Perfumery.

A perfumer says that there is more downright fraud perpetrated in the manufacture of attar of roses than in the making of any other perfume. Connecticut is a prominent place for the production of attar of roses. Heliotrope, one of the most popular of perfumes, is made by combining violet and vanilla in certain proportions.—Chicago Times.

There are explosives which have seventy times more power than gunpowder, and yet it is only now and then that a man seats himself on a keg of powder to enjoy a quiet smoke.

An Ohio farmer mortgaged his farm to get his wife some diamond earrings, and she lost one of them in the suds the very first wash day and attempted to hang herself in the barn.

LONG LIFE.

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blunder in our choice of a doctor.

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WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10:50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2:55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8:20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5:30 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12:06 p.m.
No. 38, daily except Sunday	3:30 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10:45 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2 25†	8.45§	8.10‡	5.15‡
" Archer Avenue	2 35	8.55	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2 55	9.15	8.40	6.05
" Hammond	3 25	9 45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7.25
" Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.22
" North Judson	.....	11.31	*0.55	9.00
" Rochester	5 10	12.25‡	11.30	
" Akron	.....	1.01	12.10§	
" Newton	6.16	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1.28	.....	
" Huntington	6 55	2.25	1.15	6.00§
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	*6.50
" Decatur	7.16	3 38	2.12	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4.10	2 40	8.20
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	3 05	9.10
" Lima	8.55	5 12	3 25	9.45
" Preston	.....	5.45	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9.43	6 16	4.15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10 30	7.15	5 00	12.01‡
" New York	11.07		7.57	
" Boston	6 45§		12.46‡	

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8 00§	11 20‡	2 15‡	3.30‡
" Kenton	8 50	12 10§	3.55	4.45
" Preston	9 17	.....	.....	*5.25
" Lima	9 45	1.05	4.38	6.15
" Spencerville	10 11	.....	.....	6.55
" Enterprise	10 45	1.50	5 22	7.40
" Decatur	11 20	2 27	5.50	8.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.25
" Huntington	1 00§	3.25	6.50	10.30
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	
" Newton	1 45	4 05	7.22	
" Akron	2 11	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2 38	4.45	8.00	
" North Judson	3 51	.....	.....	6 40§
" Kouts	4.25	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5.10	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6 05	7 25	10.25	8.50
" Englewood	6 30	7.58	10.55	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7 00	8.15	11.16	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7 10	8 25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York		8 30‡	5.00	
" Boston		3.00	8.30§	

Nos. 8, 1, 10, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. § a.m.

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Taking Effect Nov. 18th, 1888.

[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	5.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	4.24pm	7.37am	....	....
" McArthur Jc	5.58pm	12.05pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	....	....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	....	....
" Lancaster	8.58am	8.03pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	....	....

Toledo Divison.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 1. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	7.53am	4.55pm	....	....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	....	....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	....	....
" Up. S'nd'sky	9.15am	6.35pm	....	....
" Carey	9.35am	6.55pm	....	....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	....	....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	....	....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	....	....
" Fostoria	8.25am	6.53pm	....	....
" Carey	8.55am	7.24pm	....	....
" Up. S'nd'sky	9.15am	8.00pm	....	....
" MARION	9.58am	8.40pm	....	....
" Prospect	10.12am	9.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Lancaster	9.18am	5.23pm	....	....
" Logan	10.08am	6.20pm	....	....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	....	....

River Division.	No. 4. Daily except Sunday	No. 8. Daily except Sunday		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	....	....
" Gallipolis	1 41pm	1.55pm	....	....
" Pomeroy	2.32pm	2.30pm	....	....

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FOR RENT.—The store-room adjoining Vail's gallery, in the Centennial block; well fitted for dry goods or other merchandise. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Jacob Keller. 90tf

FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO shop rooms for rent. For particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Temperate, energetic men to solicit orders for our choice nursery stock. Steady work and good pay. The business easily learned. Reference required. Address, R. G. Chase & Co., 1430 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia.

WANTED.—A good shoemaker, good at repairing and new work. Guaranteed work the whole year, and good wages paid. Apply at once to G. Rosenberg, south Main street.

WANTED.—A second-hand show case. Must be cheap. Apply to Dr. Bahrenburg at Homoeopathic Pharmacy.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Prof. Fred Howard Pierce, the celebrated Clairvoyant of Milwaukee, Wis., tells the past, present, future, troubles in love, marriage, business, loss of property, etc.; also the name or description of the one you will marry. Prices: Gents $1.00, Ladies 50 cents. At Mrs. Hatch's, east of Evangelical church.

—Fine soaps at Foye's.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—Choice butter at Bauer's grocery.

—John Frame made a business trip to LaRue, Friday.

—Will Marsh, of La Rue, is in town today on business.

—Try a 25 cent meal at Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant.

—Miss Kate Miller, of Columbus, is the guest of Alice Edwards on west Center street.

—Uncle Ike Bigelow departed today on one of his regular visits to his family in Newark.

—Mrs. F. E. Blake is at North Lewisburg the guest of friends and relatives for a short time.

—Frank Watkins is up from Delaware, visiting George Watkins and family, on Gospel Hill.

—The Philomathean Dramatic Co. will produce a new drama at the Normal Hall Friday night, March 8th.

—When you want a meal, a choice lunch or oysters in any style call at Fies & Ballantine's, south Main street.

—John Althouse, who has been visiting here a short time, returned to his home at Richwood, Friday afternoon.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. 139tf

—Chase & Hunter have leased the office occupied by the late Jno. E. Davids, and will fit it up for a loan and abstract office.

—Mrs. L. E. Rupe and daughter arrived from Mt. Gilead today and joined Mr. Rupe here, where they will make their future.

—There is something worth noticing, to those who want a gasoline or other stove, at ROMOSER & MAHAFFEY'S.

—Save your money and get M. Dudley to do your papering very cheap and in the best style. Office in rear of STAR office. 77t12 p.o.d.

—Miss Orpha Harrison, of Delaware, was the guest of friends and relatives in this city Friday, and left for Caledonia this morning.

—The ladies of the German E. P. church will serve lunch and ice cream at their fair and festival at City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 5th.

—John Hardy, Traveling Freight Agent of the N. Y. P. and O., and Mr. Van Frank, General Roadmaster, were in town Friday night on business.

—Miss Clara Yale pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home in the East End Friday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

—Will Harberson drew the ladies' gold watch given at Prof. Kennedy's entertainment at Music Hall Friday night. Tonight the gents' watch will be given.

—Tonight is the last night of Kennedy's entertainment. All should turn out and see who will be the lucky one to draw the gents' gold hunting-case watch.

—The candy and peanut stand on Eckhart's corner has changed hands, McLane having sold out to F. M. Dicks, who will hereafter conduct the business.

—Officer Masterson arrested a couple of supposed pickpockets, who it is said attempted to rob an old gentleman on C. and A. train 8 Friday night at the Junction. There was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

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D. YAKE.

—Low prices on drugs and medicines at Foye's.

—Henry Weber made a flying business trip to Cleveland Friday.

—Michael Harrison, of Caledonia, was in town Friday. Ex-Sheriff Harrison was also here.

—Miss Daisy Gast, of Prospect, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Hunter, on South street.

—A. LaTourrette left Friday morning for Washington, D.C., to attend the Presidential Inauguration.

—Jacob Cressap, who has been quite sick at his home on South street, is now able to be about again.

—J. H. Rigour, the right-hand man of R. L. Watkins in his advertising agency at Prospect, was in the city today.

—Mrs. J. B. Green, who has been the guest of M. Dudley and family on Jefferson street, returned to her home Friday morning.

—Mrs. John Sloop, of Richwood, who has been the guest of friend and relatives in this city for the past few days, returned home Friday.

—The case of the State of Ohio against Chas. Hahn and others is about settled, and thus will end a case which has been in litigation a long time.

—D. I. Cummins, formerly day operator at the junction but now of Columbus, was in town this morning on his way to his home at New Winchester.

—G. B. Thompson, who has been quite sick at his home in Upper Sandusky, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his position at Flaharty's barber shop.

—The C., H. V. and T. have cut down their work for section men to five days per week and the shop men to nine hours per day. It is with a view of reducing expenses.

—Mrs. Joe Quigley and daughter, Cal, stopped off Friday, on their way from Cincinnati to their home in LaRue, and were guests of Mrs. M. C. Sargent, on east Center street.

—W. H. Falk reports that he closed a successful term of school in sub district 11 on Friday. This was his fourth year in that district and he has been engaged to teach another year.

—Prospect Monitor: Frank Robinson, special agent for the Knights of Pythias Beneficial Association, was in Prospect Thursday, and satisfactorily adjusted the claim of W. F. Knachel.

—The Salvation Army Announcement says Brigadier Britton, a second Sam Jones, will be at the Marion Barracks next week. The swearing in of soldiers will take place while the Brigadier is here.

—Rev. Burns met with quite a serious accident Friday morning at his home on north Main street. In some manner he slipped upon the walk, and falling, sustained injuries, in consequence of which he is confined to his home.

—Services at the Free Baptist church tomorrow will be in the morning, Sunday School at 9:30, sermon at 11 followed by communion service, in the evening sermon at 7. All are invited. Seats free.

M. C. MINLER, Pastor.

—A party of the public school teachers, numbering about a dozen, assembled in a room in the Kerr House this morning to try the mesmeric power of Prof. J. D. Kennedy. We learn that he succeeded in placing two of the number under his influence, while with the rest he was unsuccessful and could do almost nothing.

—About ten of the boys of the Saenger band called at the home of R. Wissler, on Friday night, and gave him a birthday surprise in celebration of his 34th anniversary. Mrs. Wissler had a hint of their coming, and prepared supper, which happily interrupted the singing that was the order of the evening. Mr. Wissler's guests left a box of cigars, with their kindest regards.

—Frank Ball, formerly of this office, has purchased a half interest in the Prospect Monitor, the office of which he has been foreman for the past year. Frank's work on the paper has been conspicuous in its improvement and actual ownership will doubtless add still further zeal to his endeavors. The Monitor is the brightest little paper in the county, and we wish Messrs. Van Winkle & Ball the greatest success.

Reading and Music.

Prof. J. H. Lee, assisted by Will C. Kennedy, Shakespearean and dialectic reader, will give a reading at Music Hall, Friday evening, March 8th. Selections from the best authors will be given, embracing the dramatic, heroic and humorous. Arrangements have been made to secure Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, a celebrated vocalist from Lima, who will delight the audience with the rendition of her selections. She possesses a pure soprano, showing cultivation and taste, and sings with an ease rarely excelled. This entertainment will furnish a rare opportunity for lovers of high art to gratify their taste for the intellectual and classic.

MARION STOVE WORKS

A Strong Probability of the Works, Being Builded to Manufacture the Nicholson Patents.

M. A. Nicholson, of Richwood, was in the city Friday looking up matters pertaining to the consummation of the organization of the Marion Stove Works, which was begun about two years ago. Mr. Nicholson finds a considerable interest in the matter here, and Marion is undoubtedly the place of his choice for location.

E. L. Messenger, an Eastern manufacturer of extensive knowledge and experience in the stove trade, has interested himself in Mr. Nicholson's patent, and will be here some time this month to look over the ground and assist in bringing matters to a definite conclusion.

The Nicholson patent stove is a good one and promises to be a readily salable article, if the business is properly managed. The reader will get an idea of the stove's superiority by reading the following table of oven tests:

NICHOLSON OVEN TESTS.

Six-pound roast of beef,............	40 min.
Ten-pound turkey,..................	70 "
Four and one-half-pound chicken,.	40 "
Large home-made loaves of bread,.	30 "
Soda biscuit,..........................	7 "
Pies,......................................	12 "
Large loaf of baker's bread,.......	10 "

COMMON OVEN TESTS.

Six-pound roast of beef,............	90 "
Ten-pound turkey,..................	150 "
Four and one-half-pound chicken,.	95 "
Large home-made loaves of bread,.	70 "
Soda biscuit, ...	18 "
Pies,......................................	28 "
Large loaf of baker's bread,, ...	30 "

There are other attractive features to the stove, and those who have carefully considered the matter believe the works would be a good, booming institution. We hope when the hour comes for encouragement that it will not be lacking.

School Report.

The following is a report of the common school taught in sub-district 1, Marion township, Marion county, O., for the term commencing November 12, 1888, and ending March 1, 1889: Total number pupils enrolled 25—boys 9, girls 16; average monthly enrollment 19—boys 8, girls 11; average daily attendance 15—boys 7, girls 8; average per cent. of attendance 79; number of weeks school was in session 16; number of days 80; total number of days present 1258—boys 594, girls 664; the total non-membership amounts to 625 days—boys 70, girls 555; the total absence is 117 days—boys 56, girls 61.

From the face of the above report it will be seen that the non-attendance is very great; therefore, in my own defense and that of the patrons of the school, I publicly explain the cause and make it a part of this report. After the school had been in session something over two weeks three families moved out of the district, taking with them eight of my pupils, and, to make bad enough worse, the whooping cough and chicken-pox broke out in the school, which brought about the result shown in the above report.

I do hereby extend to all the patrons of the school, both parents and pupils, my sincere thanks for their hearty co-operation with me to make the school what it was—a perfect success. Hoping that our future associations may be as pleasant and profitable to all as they have in the past, I am,

Faithfully, B. F. DAVIS, Teacher.

Rather Unusual.

A well known business man, residing on East street, was awakened about midnight Thursday night by hurried rapping on his door, and answering the call, found a small boy of about twelve years at his door, begging for admission, on the plea "so his father could not whip him." The lad's hands were tightly bound and his only raiment was a light shirt that did not hide his nakedness.

Naturally such a strange visitation awakened an interest and the disturbed business man dressed himself preparatory to inquiry. In the meantime the lad stated that he had neglected to do some chore his father had ordered and discovering the fact at this late hour the father had tied the boy's hands and tied him to the bed to stand while he went out to get a whip with which to chastise him. The lad's fear was so great that he broke loose and ran out on the street in the garb that he did. Mr. W. and the boy started up street and met the father, with lamp in hand, looking for boy, and upon his promise not to abuse the son he was permitted to take him home.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. Feb. 25th, 1889, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Once more Kosciusko Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F, is called upon to chronicle the loss of a brother. In his infinite wisdom the Ruler of the universe has seen fit to take from our midst Brother John E. Davids:

Resolved, That in his death our lodge has lost one of its most active and sincere members, and a true brother:

Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to his noble widow and children:

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in memory of our deceased brother, these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother; also that these resolutions be published in the papers of our city.

J. STRILITZ, }
T. J. MAGRUDER, } Com.
B. F. WAPLES, }

An Enjoyable Dance.

Thursday evening a crowd of pleasure-loving young Marionites repaired to the home of John Holland, on the Big Island pike, to participate in a dance given by his son, Dick. An orchestra was secured from one of our neighboring towns, and as soon as the crowd was assembled dancing was commenced and continued until the small hours of the morning. After partaking of an elegant supper all repaired to their homes, more than delighted with their evening's enjoyment. A GUEST.

Marion Art Club.

The regular meeting of the Marion Art Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Will Fisher on Monday, March 4th, at 3 p. m. It is hoped all members will be present, as a decision must be made in regard to organizing a class in wood carving.

By order of

MRS. O. W. JOHNSTON, Pres.
FANNY PETERS, Sec.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Caledonia Citizens Will Explore For the Great Natural Fuel In the Geddis Region.

Caledonia Citizens are actively engaged, so the news comes, in making preparations for drilling a gas well in the vicinity of the well drilled by the Marion Natural Gas Company on the Geddis farm.

For a long time the impression at Caledonia has been strong that the Geddis well was not a square deal on the part of the contractors. Threats to the effect that "if gas was found it would never do Marion any good" are said to have been openly made by the contractors to Caledonia parties, and many who know of the ill-feeling entertained believe that salt water was never struck, but that the hole was salted. What there is in these stories we are unable to say, but there are those in Caledonia who believe the Geddis well was not a square deal nor a fair trial in the search for gas, and they propose to search for it.

Marion would rejoice to hear of gas being found so near, for the distance is within reach of a not very expensive pipe line.

THE GRIST OF COURT

John and Rosina Waters Divorced—The Shrote Trial.

On Friday John Waters was divorced from Rosina Waters, on the charge of abandonment. The plaintiff was decreed the custody of the child.

The suit of Harrison & Miller vs. J. E. Shrote and J. W. Shrote ended in a verdict for the plaintiff of $515 against J. E. Shrote, but the jury held that that J. W. Shrote was in no way held responsible, not being interested in the partnership.

Court was adjourned to next Monday when Judge Ridgely will preside, Judge Norris going to Kenton.

Religious Discussion.

During a certain revival meeting in Marion, several years ago, a lady remarked timidly to the evangelist, "Please be very careful how you speak to my brother, as he is so peculiar." The evangelist turning to the lady answered, "Sister, we are all peculiar; that gives us our individuality."

It happens sometimes that these peculiarities of disposition are not always pleasing, especially when they are indulged to such an extent as to render the person ill-balanced.

Since our minds are differently constructed, we differ in our views and opinions on any subject, even in the realm of religious belief. Now this is not blameworthy, but natural and right, provided the heart be honest and the conscience lightened. One is tenacious on one point, another on another; points that are non-essential to salvation. Does the persistent argument on these points, by those of different denominations, edify? Do the clashing of opinions and theories profit? If one christian brother uses his right in giving positive expression to his views, sticking to them, and living them, can he not in a spirit of kindness and courtesy accord the same right to the brother holding opposing views? The apostles showed these marked peculiarities of disposition as strikingly as any men of the present day, yet they were apostles still and owned of the Lord as much. Should not the sweet charity that "beareth all things, hopeth all things," avoid the points on which each other are sensitive, and meet with a spirit of forbearance, even patience, cherished opinions, though they may seem to another absurd? Is it not better to cease this useless discussion, the only effect of which is to stir up strife, and dropping creeds and technicalities, and all personal dislikes, meet on the higher, better ground where all christian effort centers—the salvation of men? Is it encouraging or helpful to thoughtful men, who stand outside the church, to listen to these discussions? Does it awaken a spirit of honest conviction in the heart of a sinner? Does it spiritually build up and strengthen those who talk? Is it not lowering the sacred standard of the church to engage day after day in such controversies?

A young man after hearing, one Sabbath morning, such a dispute remarked to his christian mother "After all, I guess there isn't much difference between the church and the world." After all—yes after all the time spent, after all the words uttered, the influence tends only on the side of unbelief.

Whether such religious gossip occurs at a place of business, on the street or at home, we ask is it profitable for those who participate or for those who listen? Is it profitable, either for this life, or the life to come?

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NATALIE'S NOTES.

A Dinner Party—The Disadvantages the Ladies Labor Under.

One of the most enjoyable society events of the season, was the dinner party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. About sixty people were present and were made to feel the warm welcome so gracefully extended by the genial host and hostess. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, each course elegantly served, and the intervals filled by "bon mots" and repartee. After leaving the dining room the company repaired to the parlors and music, both vocal and instrumental, filled the evening. At a late hour the last guest reluctantly took leave, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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At the campfire the other night the beautiful and tasty appearance of the Hall was much commented upon. Marion ladies labor under a great disadvantage in not having a suitable place for holding any sort of entertainment, and are compelled to decorate under difficulties. The program was well received.

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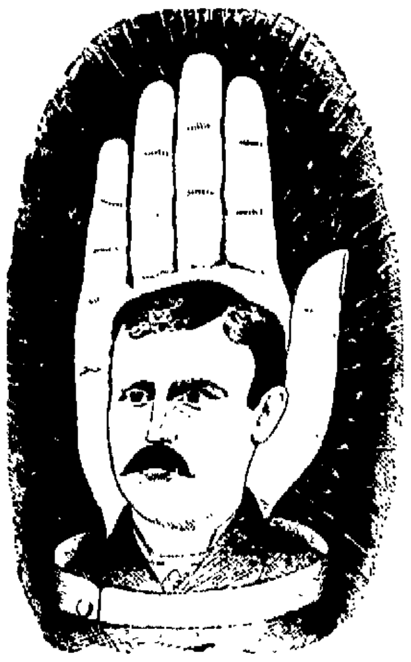

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